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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

GROUP ART UNIT 1647

APPLICATION NO. 10/694,579

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01017/39555

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Mehta <i>et al.</i>)	For: G-CSF Therapy as an Adjunct to
)	Reperfusion Therapy in the Treatment of
Application No: 10/694,579)	Acute Myocardial Infarction
)	
Filed: October 27, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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)	Examiner: James Jason Galvez

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 22, 2005**

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a **final** Office Action mailed March 22, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.